

THE COURT

Three More Indictments by

the Grand Jury.

W. EDELMAN ARRESTED

on a Charge of Forgery—A Busy

Day in the Federal Court—Con- siderable Business Disposed of.

The Grand Jury came to the front again yesterday afternoon. They made a report to Superior Judge Cheney in Department

Superior Judge Cheney in the forenoon, but it was not final. Three indictments were returned. Judge Cheney at once instructed Clerk W. H. Crane to issue bench warrants for the arrest of the parties indicted. The clerk obeyed instructions and about 3 p. m. three warrants were turned over to the Sheriff to serve.

It did not take long for results to accrue herefrom, for, about 3:15, B. W. Edelman was arrested on Main street. Then it became known that one of the indictments was against him and that he was charged with forgery. The defendant was taken before Superior Judge Wade. He was released without furnishing any

It is not known exactly who the party is against whom the other two indictments were returned. There were various rumors current yesterday upon the street as to who he was. Some alleged that both indict-

ments were against Henry W. Edelman, and the charge was that of forgery. But from no reliable source could this information be authenticated.

Henry Edelman is in San Diego, where he has been for some months past. If the indictments are against him the warrants for his arrest cannot be served until today.

IN THE FEDERAL COURT

It was a busy day in the United States District Court yesterday. Thomas L. Winter and David L. Russell were admitted to practice upon the proper showing being made.

Elijah Walker was arraigned on two charges of attempting to bribe a United States judge on one charge of aid.

pleaded not guilty, and the cases were continued to the January term.

John Davies pleaded not guilty to two charges of cutting timber on Government land. He will be tried at the January term.

Owing to the illness of the United States District Attorney, the Grand Jury could make no report. They therefore adjourned

ROWAN-FORRESTER CONTEST.
Judge McKintley did not hand down an opinion yesterday in the contested election case of R-wan vs. Forrester. It is not generally believed, at least the attorneys in the case do not expect to receive a decision in the matter before Wednesday. Mr.

Rowan or Mr. Forrester may hang their Christmas stocking with the expectation of getting a gift from the judge, but which one will be the lucky party it is idle to prophecy. In the meanwhile, public interest in the case continues unabated.

DISTURBED THE PEACE.

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was yesterday taken up with a trial of the case against E. Langman, who was charged with disturbing the peace of Kate Pates. Both parties reside on Prospect Park. The testimony was very racy, and indicated that both the defendant and complaining witness were well versed in profanity. The case was not concluded but will be decided today.

PLEADED GUILTY.
In Department One of the Superior Court John Clark, John Charlton, Frank Brown and Marion Thompson pleaded guilty to the charge of having committed burglary in the second degree at Long Beach during the month of November. The quartette will be sentenced today along with quite a contin-

gent of convicted felons.

New Cases.

The following new suits were yesterday filed with the County Clerk:

Clinton Miller sued Lingl Dubini and Jules Collibert for \$1050 money due.

P. Gertz and Johanna Gertz sued W. S.

Anna B. Giedings petitioned to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Joshua D. Giddings, deceased.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Citrus Fair Committee Meeting To-

The committee on citrus fair arrangements met in the chamber, as per call, today at 1 p.m.

The chamber was crowded all day yesterday with Eastern visitors.

Major Truman writes for fresh exhibits of citrus fruits, raisins, and oil, for the Chi-

LADIES' ANNEX.
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Annex was called to order yesterday at 2 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Dr. Wilder in the chair. The hall was decorated last Thursday by Mrs. F. A. Hutchinson and Mrs. Worland with flowers brought by themselves. Mon-

The following committee is appointed for next week: Wednesday, Mrs. Lanning in charge, Mesdames Greke, Munson and Jensen to assist. Mesdames Janson

The bureau of information is now open at the annex parlor, and ladies will be in charge every day to give advice and information.

posed of the following ladies, is called for Saturday at 2:30 p. m., and all are urgently requested to attend: Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Dr. Wilder, Mrs. Gridley, Mrs. McComas, Miss Fish, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Greke, Mrs. Von Vort and Mrs. Jensen.

Any member of the annex who would like the position of secretary of the bureau is requested to appear before the board of

That Fake Fight.
The fake fight at Mondoville night before last was the subject of considerable comment on the street yesterday, and much amusement was had at the expense of the unfortunate "suckers," who attended the

imitation slugger match. It now turns out that Barr, the San Diego pug, weakened four or five days ago, and so notified the manager of the fight. A hurried search revealed a willing substitute in the person of a "hashr" employed in a well-known restaurant in this city. The "hashr" however found it more agreeable to "shoot

biscuits" across a table than stop upper-cuts that "damaged his auricular and carromed on his kisser," as the sporty boys put it. At any rate, the crowd was taken in in good style, and the amateur imitation pugs are away ahead of the game.

Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses were yesterday issued by the County Clerk:

George E. Saviers aged 26, and Isabel E. Patton, aged 20; both natives of California and residents of Hueneme.

George Cordell, aged 29, a native of Denmark and Christina Mathisen, aged 30, also a native of Denmark; both of Los Angeles.

Theodore Mathews, aged 20, a native of Oregon, and Harriet Graham, aged 17, a native of Kansas; both of Los Angeles.
Thomas Douglas, aged 33, a native of England, and Jennie L. Conroy, aged 28, a native of California; both of Long Beach.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Important Business Transacted Yesterday.

ANOTHER BIG LIGHTING JOB

Mr. Wells on Charter Amendment—Two Veto Messages from the Mayor—The City Printing—Miscellaneous.

The City Council was convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, all of the members being present.

After the usual preliminaries, C. M. Wells appeared and in the form of a manuscript he presented his views upon the matter of amending the city charter. Mr. Wells read his manuscript. Among other things he said: "We now have the anomaly of a Council which is both an executive and legislative body, makes laws and executes them, votes that money be expended and controls the expenditure of the money. This is wrong in principle and bad in practice."

He then revealed a plan to have a standing Board of Public Works on salary. The members would be appointed for three years, by two-thirds of the Council, one member going out every year. He also proposed the Mayor and City Council serving without salary.

Councilman Shaffer said he regretted that the communication had not come in earlier. Councilman Wirsching inquired of Mr. Wells what the most valuable point in the recommendation was.

To this Mr. Wells replied that the main point of his communication was the appointment of the standing Board of Public Works.

Councilman Wirsching replied that a plan exactly similar to the one suggested by Mr. Wells had been tried in this city six years ago, and it was a failure. A petition to abolish the board, signed by a large number of citizens, had been granted.

To this statement Mr. Wells replied that the system had been tried in Detroit and had given satisfaction.

The communication of Mr. Wells was read without any action being taken upon it.

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

The report of the City Engineer was read and the action indicated was taken upon the recommendations.

I return herewith the demand of the Southern California Coal and Clay Company for \$122,334, property certified to as to quality and number of feet of pipe. This was not estimated by measuring the pipe distributed loosely along the line of trench, as the Mayor supposed. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

On the demand of the Pacific Clay Manufacturing Company for \$268 for pipe at manhole connections, a recommendation that be not paid by the city, and the contractor should pay for these connecting pipes, the same being a portion of the manholes. Adopted.

The majority report of the Bridge Committee, recommending the acceptance of the bid of the Edy Steel Wire Bridge Company, and the minority report of the same committee, recommending the acceptance of the bid of Mr. Ledbetter, have been referred to me for investigation and report. I have to report as follows: I have examined the plans and specifications of the Edy Company and find them to be very loosely drawn upon which to base a contract. The plans, to which the specifications constantly refer have not a single dimension of any of the parts shown, except the size of the piles in the cylinder. The scale of the drawings is not even given. It is unnecessary for me to go into this matter in detail, as I cannot recommend the adoption of the plans and specifications where so much is left to imagination. I recommend that the bid of the Edy Company be not considered for the reasons above stated, and that the bid of Mr. Ledbetter be accepted as the lowest and best bid.

A BRIDGE DISPUTE.

At this point there was trouble. Councilman Brown moved that the bid of Mr. Ledbetter be accepted.

Councilman Van Dusen very strongly opposed the adoption of the motion on the ground, as he asserted, that it was an endeavor to rush the thing through without giving the other contractors an opportunity to be heard. A gentleman named Steadman, representing the Wire Bridge Company, made a brief address to the Council touching these bids, but his remarks plainly indicated that he was not on the friendly terms with the City Engineer's office.

A party named Fox also made some remarks to the Council touching a bid which he had in. The result was that Mr. Fox's plans were referred to the City Engineer.

THIS REPORT CONFIRMED.

Continuing the report of the City Engineer says:

As we are about to lay cement walks on Pearl street, between Ninth and Twelfth streets, and as the grade at the intersections has been established flat, I present herewith an ordinance of intention to change and establish the grade making a fall across all intersections.

Present plans and specifications for the piping of 1200 feet of the main supply ditch with 36-inch cement pipe, as per order of your honorable body. Adopted.

Return petition of the Board of Supervisors referring to the removal of storm water, as the matter will be treated in my annual report. Adopted.

Return petition of A. E. Pomroy et al., as the matter contained therein had been attended to. Adopted.

Return herewith of East Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce referring to water power in the Los Angeles River, and 170 of William Lacy et al., asking that the official bid of the Arroyo Seco be defined, and recommended the same be referred to the Incoming Council. Adopted.

As per order, I return herewith ordinance of intention to sidewalk Union avenue from First street south. The ordinance was adopted.

The recommendation of the Fire Commission that the salaries of the employees of the department be raised, was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The report of the Board of Public Works was read as heretofore printed in THE TIMES. The recommendations were adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report of the Finance Committee was taken up. It was printed in THE TIMES in full on Sunday morning. The recommendations of the committee were adopted without any trouble until the matter of city advertising was reached. The clerk read a letter from the Evening Express acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the City Clerk asking whether or not the Express would continue to publish the city's advertising at the rates of the now-expired contract while the city re-advertised for bids. The communication stated that the contract price was in many instances less than the cost of setting and handling the type, and it was not fair to expect the paper to handle it longer than the period which the contract called for. It would, however, continue to print the advertising at the price at which the new contract would be entered into, providing such was not lower than the old scale.

Councilman Shaffer moved that the bid of the Daily Journal be accepted.

Councilman Bousall wanted information as to whether or not it would be legal to give the printing to the Journal. It was said, n. a daily paper of general circulation. It did not go into the homes and it printed no press dispatches.

President Frankfield thought that that was an important question. Was the Journal a newspaper? He was in doubt.

The City Attorney was asked if in the eyes of the law the Journal was a newspaper.

Mr. McFarland declined to answer the question until he had been given time to look it up.

Councilman Bousall thought that the Journal was a class paper, and he doubted whether or not it would be legal and politic to give the printing to it.

Councilman Wirsching thought it would do no good to give the printing to the Journal. It was not a paper of general circulation. He had never seen it until a week ago. He was in favor of printing the city advertising in a paper that was of general circulation or else not at all. He therefore

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moved as an amendment that the city readvertise for bids.

W. A. Spalding, representing the Times-Mirror Company, addressed the Council upon the subject. He explained that the bid of THE TIMES was below the regular commercial value of the paper; that it was unreasonable to expect any paper to print the city advertising at a loss. Mr. Spalding held that the Daily Journal was a class publication, its circulation being confined almost exclusively to the lawyers of the city. The object of advertising the city's business is to have it reach the people. If it is not published in a paper of general circulation it might just as well not be published at all.

Councilman Bousall made the point that in all three of the legitimate daily newspapers from two to three columns was published each week in the way of Council proceedings; but never yet had he seen the Daily Journal publish a line of Council proceedings. This Councilman Bousall deemed to be a test as to whether or not it was a newspaper.

The amendment of Councilman Wirsching, that the city readvertise for bids, was then adopted by a unanimous vote. recess until 8 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Council was called to order at 2 o'clock with President Frankfield in the Chair, and Councilmen Bousall, Brown, McLean, Summerland and Wirsching present.

The matter of opening and widening Wall street was again called up, but on the request of John Roberts, Esq., representing the property-owners, it was temporarily laid aside, owing to the absence of the interested parties.

SEWER CONTRACT VETOED.

The following message from the Mayor was read:

"To the Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles: I return herewith without my approval contract with J. F. Joyce for constructing section 3 of the western intercepting sewer."

The location of the sewer as provided for by this contract would be practically useless for years to come, tapping a section of the city practically uninhabited.

At a meeting of the property-owners living in the western part of the city, and from whom a report has been filed with the Clerk of the Council, to consider the propriety of constructing this sewer as provided in this contract, it was unanimously agreed that the line should be changed so that the sewer would run up Alvarado street to Temple, instead of its present destination, thereby affording sewer facilities for a section of the city largely inhabited, and in need of sewer facilities.

I would therefore recommend the amendment of this contract to conform to the desires of these citizens. In future, when by reason of inhabitation the section of the city to be accommodated by this sewer needs sewer facilities, this portion of the western intercepting sewer be built. At present there is no call for it.

I am, respectfully,

HENRY T. HAZARD, Mayor.

Los Angeles, December 22, 1890.

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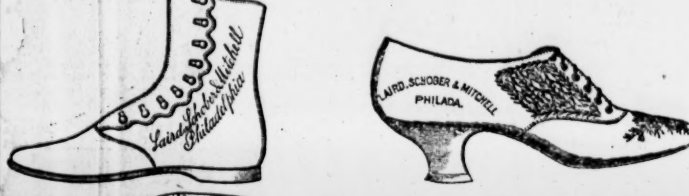
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REMOVAL NOTICE.

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Having been sick for about two years of diseases of the stomach and having tried everything I could for relief, and finding that all doctors who treated me gave little hope, I did give up. I tried Dr. Hong Sol for two weeks, taking a meal once, in two days I was better and in seven days I was cured. I have been well for the past three weeks. Hoping that all sick will do the same, I am

MISS GEORGINA GUY-TYNE, Patterson Ave. (Hoselade & Co. Bldg.) Los Angeles, Oct. 21, 1890.

One year ago I was taken sick. Dr. Hong Sol cured me of a spleen, liver stomach and blood disease in four weeks. I have been perfectly healthy and have worked hard ever since. Nov. 23, 1890.

For three years I was a sufferer with rheumatism and kidney disease, and was unable to walk, was terribly distressed and suffered excruciating pains. Five doctors have treated me before and failed to benefit me; have given me up as incurable. I was recommended to Dr. Hong Sol's treatment. Glad I went to him; he cured me in two weeks' time.

WM. GOBLE 1015 First St., Oak and House. Los Angeles, Oct. 21, 1890.

I have suffered with sore eyes for two months, and Dr. Hong Sol cured me in a week.

HELEN LEMARY, 360 Anderson Ave. Los Angeles, Dec. 22, 1890.

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The proposition introduced into the Council yesterday for a wholesale increase in the number of electric lights has an extravagant look, to give it no severer designation. And the worst thing about it is that it went through by a vote of six to three against.

The Council, or certain Councilmen, have been talking economy with no little energy during the past few days. Is this a sample of their economy? Can that body, in its closing days, afford to go too deep into the public treasury for the wherewithal to further enterprises of doubtful necessity at the city at this time?

An elaborately-planned scheme to ascertain the opinions of farmers throughout the country on various topics, including the subject of Presidential candidates for 1892, has been carried out by a Massachusetts agricultural paper, aided by other journals of the same class in the East and West. The answer as to Republican Presidential favorites were as follows: For Blaine, 20,840; for Harrison, 21,031; for Rusk, 20,799; for Scattering (who always runs), 16,903. The figures on the Democratic preferences are: For Cleveland, 71,787; for Hill, 17,118; for Hatch (whoever he may be), 11,852; scattering, 8803. Reed and McKinley got most of the scattering votes on the Republican side. The straw-ballet fiends are getting at their work very early. Is this thing to go on till 1892?

THE SEASON OF UNSELFISHNESS.

When the holiday season comes to hand, and the shops and stores begin piling their windows with Christmas goods—when the woods begin to give up their handsomest young growths, that the little children may frolic beneath the wonderfully-frolic branches that grow only on Christmas trees, we approach the period of genuine unselfishness.

Hearts that seem stony and hard at other times of the year, grow tender, and the good that is innate in humanity crops out in exhibitions of generosity that are at once beautiful and touching.

It is worth one's while to saunter along our streets, crowded with holiday shoppers, young and old, or to enter the stores with their double relays of clerks behind the counters, and the great throngs of buyers in front of them, and observe the absolute gaily and joyousness that shines in the eyes and rings in the voices of the money-spenders, who from New Year's until New Year's are the people most prominent all over Christendom.

Each one is buying something—not for himself or herself, but for some one who is dear to them. Many times the token is a cheap and fragile toy not worth the time spent at the counter where it is made into a parcel, but it is purchased in a spirit of true unselfishness to give pleasure to some one else, and hence the act is one that must make the angels smile.

And as the philosophic observer drifts among the dolls and the buyers, the toy wagons, the drums, the trumpets and the jumping-jacks, and touches elbows with the bright-eyed matrons and maidens and the grizzled bearded men who carry them away, he cannot but wish that this spirit of love and unselfishness might last longer and be more prominent in the every-day affairs of life. But existence to the average mortal has so many cares—the hours are so occupied with ways and means of getting on in the world, that once a year seems about all the time that can be spared for the exhibitions of tenderness that the Christmas season makes manifest.

And so we thank God for even this one season when men and women forget themselves in their affection for others—for the time of all the year when self is forgotten and we can join with that pathetic little cripple of Charles Dickens—Tiny Tim—in saying, "God bless us every one."

A LABOR OF LOVE.

For several weeks the San Francisco Examiner has been calling upon its readers to contribute money or playthings that no little child in that metropolis shall go this year without a Christmas present.

The responses from the people have been generous and prompt, and that journal is to be congratulated upon having done a most gracious thing.

Toys and books have poured over its columns an unending stream, and the clink of coin has kept them company until some two thousand dollars have been contributed to all that great city should go without a visit from Santa Claus.

Many of the little ones in hospitals and asylums have written that newspaper, expressing a wish for some certain gift in letters as touching as only a little child's letter can be. And there has reached it also letters from the givers of gifts that show how great-hearted and generous humanity is, especially among the little people who have parents or Santa Clauses of their own. The theatrical people and the baseball players have also taken the time in hand and have swelled the Christmas purse very materially.

Taken altogether, the Examiner's latest enterprise is a most worthy one, and it gives us pleasure to praise it.

"GROW SOMETHING."

The editorial in THE TIMES of recent date, under the above heading, has attracted very general attention throughout the State. Many California newspapers have reprinted it, and at least one Arizona "Journal" has "appropriated" it. The interest shown in the subject is significant and encouraging, and augurs well for the development of the land by legitimate cultivation.

The following letter, brought out by the editorial, is here printed, notwithstanding its length:

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—[Editor of THE TIMES.] In the perusal of your journal of the 5th I noticed a most excellent exhortation to "grow something."

It is an extremely good advice, and especially is it so when said advice applies to land-owners, as all values are derivatives of the soil.

But as this can only be accepted by owners or renters of the soil, it pre-supposes some conditions that do not exist among a very large class of the inhabitants of California, and is good advice only to those who have been introduced to its cultivation, and have been outside of California. And this exhortation would apply to Southern California with increased meaning were the conditions such as justice would demand. And as this article referred to was written in the light of an anticipated or desired boom in the sale of real estate, which should be turned into fruit-raising, and the results of which would bring about the desired conditions of such a boom, it looks to me, in the light of the case, that we shall run a long time before this injunction can be obeyed—either for their own benefit or the benefit of the State, and those who need it most. The writer of the article referred to does not appear to take in the situation, so far as Los Angeles or its surroundings are concerned. And while every citizen of this county feels anxious that a regeneration for the better in a financial sense should be introduced to its cultivation, and now while all are anxious for better times—and nearly all know that "grow something" means fruit-raising, and that the proper inducements must be held out to the growers, or workers in the field, or the desired boom or revival of business and growth of the city and its suburbs will not materialize this brings us to the question as to what must be done in the case? To answer this question is most potent. What is the important question, involves the statement of so many things that a short article will hardly suffice. But some of the prominent points of the case may be stated: In the first place, as above hinted, inducements to plant must be held out; and in this the land question is most potent. What is the price of good tillable land in Los Angeles county? Answer, only from \$150 to \$400 per acre—and no improvements!!! Moses and Aaron H says the Eastern man—Is that all? Well, perhaps this means inside the corporation, where most every body expects a second Broadway, New York, will soon be upon them. No, not this land is from five to ten miles from the city! Oh, is this

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AN INCOMPETENT WITNESS.

A Mormon's Wife May Not Testify Against Her Husband.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] The Supreme Court of the United States today rendered an important decision in a Mormon polygamy case, holding that a wife is not competent to witness against her husband where polygamy crimes are charged. William E. Bassett in 1886 was found guilty of polygamy, on the testimony of his first wife, from whom he was divorced after he took a second wife. The wife's testimony was the only direct evidence produced.

It was upon her testimony that Bassett's conviction was secured. He took an appeal to the Supreme Court of Utah, holding that his wife's testimony was not admissible, and when the Territorial court decided against him he brought the case here. This court reverses the decision of the Territorial court, and holds that the wife is an incompetent witness. The case was remanded to the Utah courts, with directions to grant a new trial.

Wife-murder in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—This afternoon Chas. Lovetz, a cigarmaker, killed his wife and attempted to shoot his sister-in-law. She escaped from the room and Lovetz fired a shot at her himself. The police took him in custody.

A DAY'S FAILURES.

BANKER KEAN'S ASSETS GROWING BEAUTIFULLY LESS.

The Concern Run to the Ground by Extravagant Business Methods—Various Minor Business Disasters.

By Telegraph to The Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Suits were begun today by a number of other depositors in the Kean's Bank, who demand that their deposits should be returned on the ground that the bank was insolvent when the deposits were made. At the present rate, if all the claims of persons who deposited within thirty days before the suspension are allowed, they promise to eat up nearly all the assets, to the exclusion of the other creditors. The assets continue to grow less. It is now estimated that the bills receivable, scheduled at \$270,000, will not realize \$100,000. An investigation of the bank's books shows further that Mrs. Culver's account is overdrawn \$2300 and Morton Culver's account \$6000.

Morton Culver appeared in court this morning and testified that Mrs. Culver had an interest in the bank to the amount of \$35,000, and as far as he knew there never had been a settlement of the partnership account, though he had endeavored to secure one. The witness believed the business profitable, but that Kean conducted it in an extravagant manner, and could not resist the temptation to make a statement of the condition of the bank until recently. Culver testified that his wife's interest consisted of mortgages and notes, on which the bank had only been able to realize \$7000. Of these securities \$25,000, in the shape of notes and mortgages, were given by a man named Hanchett, simply as accommodation paper. The fact turned out that Kean had included these accommodation securities in his statement of assets to the commercial agency.

It appeared, according to the testimony of Cashier Warner, that Kean had renewed paper for over sixteen thousand dollars, the only security being accommodation paper. The books also showed that Kean discounted his own papers for \$32,000 and his wife's for \$10,000.

ASK FOR AN EXTENSION.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The assignee of V. and A. Meyer made a statement today, showing that the assets of the New Orleans and New York houses amount to \$2,757,000 and the liabilities to \$1,545,000. The firm asked for one, two and three years extension promising to pay in full.

MISCELLANEOUS FAILURES.

TILTON (N. H.), Dec. 22.—E. P. Parsons & Co., manufacturers of woollens, are financially embarrassed.

GUTHRIE (Oklahoma), Dec. 22.—Chief Justice Green decided this morning that the assignment of the Commercial Bank is void. He will appoint a receiver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Dennis Fox, dry goods and cloaks, today confessed judgments aggregating \$70,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Charles F. Seaver & Co., jewelers, failed. Liabilities, \$30,000; assets, a little more.

LONDON (Ont.), Dec. 22.—The assignment of John Elliott & Sons, manufacturers of agricultural implements, is announced. There are considerable assets, but the losses will be great.

FORT WORTH (Tex.), Dec. 22.—Bateman Bros., wholesale grocers, failed today. Their liabilities are probably over \$300,000; assets not computed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—It is announced that the creditors of the banking firm of Wharton, Baker & Co. have agreed to an extension, and the firm will ask to be allowed to resume business.

A Plan of Reorganization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It is stated that the Boardholders' Committee of the Oregon Improvement Company, have agreed upon a plan of reorganization, which provides for the levying of a large assessment, said to be 10 per cent on the stock. The stockholders are to receive bonds in return for the assessment.

Returning With Lymph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer Spree had among its passengers a large number of medical men, who brought bottles of Koch's lymph back with them.

Mrs. A. Navarro, née Mary Anderson, was also among the passengers.

Not a New Loan.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—It is officially announced that the report of the recording of a Union Pacific mortgage in Fremont, Neb., arose from the fact that a mortgage to the Union Trust Company of New York for \$100,000, dated 1873, was recorded a second time to correct an error made the first time.

Hennessy's Assassins.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The nineteen Italians accused of the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy, pleaded not guilty in the criminal court today.

IRELAND'S VERDICT.

The Kilkenny Election Goes Against Parnell.

Hennessy, the McCarthy Candidate, Elected by a Small Majority.

The Parnellites Claim The Victory Was Won by Fraud.

Activity of the Clergy at the Polls—Trouble Prevailed by the Appearance of Large Bodies of Police.

By Telegraph to The Times.

KILKENNY, Dec. 22.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Polling opened briskly this morning. The presence of a force of police and military scattered throughout North Kilkenny, proved to be a guarantee against any serious breach of the peace. Contingents of the supporters of both candidates arrived early at Castle Comber, which was the point apparently regarded as the key to the constituency. The majority of voters, so far as can be judged, seem to be anti-Parnell. An altercation took place between Harrington and a number of priests. This was occasioned by what Harr

ON THE SLOPE.

A County-division Meeting Held at Perris.

San Diego, San Bernardino and Orange Will be Asked to Divide.

A Dead-shot Marksman Kills His Man at Santa Cruz.

A. J. Johnston of Sacramento Named for State Printer—Ramon Lopez Convicted of Murder at Santa Barbara.

By Telegraph to The Times.
PERRIS (Cal.) Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] The County-division Convention was held here today. The proposed county includes all of San Diego county north of the second standard line, also the Santa Margarita ranch and small portions of Orange and San Bernardino counties. Eighteen precincts were represented by the delegates. The new county will be thirty-five miles wide, 173 long, and contain 6800 population. It is to be named San Jacinto. The convention was harmonious and active. A bill is to be introduced the first of the coming session by Nester A. Young.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

One Commutation and Two Pardons Granted by the Governor.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Last week the newspapers published the petition of Warden Aull of Folsom prison and J. B. Hume, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s detective, praying that the ten years' sentence of William Beaton, sentenced from El Dorado in September, 1890, for highway robbery, be commuted to one year, because of the information he gave that led to the capture and return to San Quentin of the escaped convicts Shinn and Thorne. Owing to the fact that Beaton is an old timer, this being the eighth time he has been sent to the State prison, the Supreme Court had to be asked to give its consent in granting the commutation. Consent was given today and Gov. Waterman granted the commutation.

Gov. Waterman today pardoned from the State prison James Darr, sentenced from Mendocino county in December, 1881, to life imprisonment, having been convicted of murder. The petition for his pardon was signed by the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, all of the jurymen, Archibald Telford, the District Attorney who prosecuted him, and a large number of prominent citizens, who, since the trial, have received such information as to lead them to believe that Darr was not guilty of the crime.

In September, 1889, at Modesto, a young school-teacher named Howard and brother of the county Superintendent of Schools of Stanislaus county, was convicted of assault on the County Treasurer of that county and sentenced to pay a fine of \$300, or serve the same number of days in the County Jail. Howard appealed to the Supreme Court and a few weeks ago the court denied a motion for a new trial. The Governor today granted Howard a pardon on petition of prominent citizens of Stanislaus county.

A SANTA CRUZ DEAD SHOT.

Robert H. Majors Proves That He is a Hard Man to Kill.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] James Harris, a woodchopper, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon in a saloon of this city by Robert H. Majors, who also received three wounds, one of which is likely to prove fatal. A petty quarrel has existed between the men for some time, and Harris has threatened to shoot Majors. The two parties met in a saloon today. Harris was drunk, very noisy and quarrelsome and abusive to Majors. He had a pistol in his coat pocket and fired at Majors through the pocket of his coat without withdrawing the weapon. Majors reached for his pistol with one hand and with the other pushed the arm of Harris onward before he could draw. However, Harris fired three shots each taking effect upon Majors, one making a flesh wound in the leg, one entering the hip and one the groin.

Majors is a crack shot. His weapon was scarcely in his hand before he sent a fatal shot to Harris's heart. Harris was a single man about 50 years of age and worked in the redwoods about here since the early days. He was considered a "bad man" when drunk, and all bystanders agree that he was the aggressor and very bitter toward Majors. R. H. Majors is a native son of Santa Cruz, a son of one of the earliest pioneers who came here about 1830. For several years he has been famous as the bituminous rock mines. When assisting the Sheriff several years since he killed one of the notorious Vasquez gang, and has a local reputation of being a dead shot.

STATE PRINTER.

A. J. Johnston of Sacramento Will Be the Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] A. J. Johnston of A. J. Johnston & Co. of Sacramento, today received a letter from H. H. Markham, Governor-elect, notifying him that he had decided to appoint him Superintendent of State Printing.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Ramon Lopez, the Santa Barbara Murderer, to Hang.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Ramon Lopez was convicted of the murder of Mary Deserillo, last October, today, and sentenced to death. The date of the execution is not fixed.

Burned with His Cabin.
SUTTER CREEK (Cal.) Dec. 22.—J. B. Curtis, an eccentric old resident who lived in a cabin on 160 acres of land one mile from town, was burned to death last night. The charred remains of the deceased were discovered by a passer-by. Coroner Scott conveyed the remains to the undertaker. The cabin being burned down, how the fire originated is a mystery. The deceased was 64 years of age.

and, frightened from there, ran down one of the main streets. The deer was finally killed by a crowd of boys on the outside of the city. The carcass weighed 120 pounds dressed. The buck was probably chased in from the mountains by hounds.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Grant Lebar Killed by an Unknown Man in Arizona.

PRESBOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Grant Lebar, a freighter, was shot and killed at the Puck mine, thirty-five miles south of Prescott, between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. The messenger who brought the news to the Sheriff's office could give no particulars further than that he was killed in front of a saloon. A man named John Stoops was with Lebar a short time previous to the killing, and is supposed to have fired the fatal shot. Deputy Sheriff Hickey has left for the scene of the murder. Lebar's father was killed in Phoenix about eleven years ago, his murderer being lynched by the citizens of that town.

A JUDGE IN CONTEMPT.

Judge Wallace and Receiver Reddy. Fined Ten Dollars Each.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] In the suit to forfeit the charter of the American Sugar Refinery, after it passed into the hands of the Havermeyers of New York, Judge Wallace some time ago rendered a decision against the refinery company and appointed Patrick Reddy receiver. On account of action taken before an appeal to the Supreme Court could be heard and determined, Judge Wallace and Reddy were charged with contempt of court. The case was tried and the Supreme Court today found each guilty and imposed a fine of ten dollars.

INFECTED FRUITS.

TWO NEW PESTS INTRODUCED IN CALIFORNIA.

Prompt Measures Taken to Fumigate and Destroy the Diseases—The "Yellow" at Pasadena.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Informas was received at the Board of Horticulture a few days ago that three carloads of peach trees have been shipped from New York to San Jose, which were infected with the Eastern peach-borer. Alexander Crow, executive officer of the board, went down to San Jose to investigate, and finding the information correct, had the trees treated with insecticide, which will completely destroy the pest.

W. L. Long, secretary of the board, went down to Pasadena recently on a similar errand. He has just returned, and says that he found three carloads of trees, sent to Pasadena from Georgia, all badly infected with the "yellow." The yellows is a fungoid disease, and incurable, so the trees have been placed in quarantine, and will be returned to the shipper. Both of these diseases are contagious, and if they once get a foothold in California it will be extremely difficult to dislodge them.

An Upholder's Guilty Conscience.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—John Boden, an upholsterer, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. During a round of dissipation which he had about six weeks ago, he cashed a number of forged checks, it is stated, and fear of arrest is supposed to be the cause of the suicide. He leaves a wife and three children.

Shot in Self-defense.
RED BLUFF, Dec. 22.—Eli Montez, a bar-keeper at Gold & Moran's saloon, shot and killed Alf Redman this afternoon. Deceased had trouble with Montez previous to the shooting, and it is the impression that the latter shot to save his own life.

Denied the Application.
PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—In the United States Circuit Court today Judge Deady denied the petition of Charles Barnett of Kentucky, for the appointment of a receiver for the Northwest Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Excursion Rates Discontinued.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Notice from the Southern Pacific was filed with the Railroad Commissioners today, announcing the discontinuance of today's excursion tickets to points south of Mojave and Santa Barbara, after December 31.

The Modesto Races.
MODESTO, Dec. 22.—The Stanislaus Stock Breeders' Association has completed with its race track, and the first races will be held December 25 and 26. A large number of noted race-horses are domiciled on the track.

Died of His Injuries.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Wong Lee, the Chinese sewing-machine hand, who was shot Saturday night, died today. Choo Fook, identified by Lee as the man who shot him, has been arrested.

Judge Dehaven Qualifies.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Judge J. J. Dehaven of Eureka, elected to the unexpired term on the Supreme bench, qualified and served today.

Cold Weather Predicted.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A signal-office special bulletin said this morning: The temperature of Wyoming and Montana and other points of the Northwest is 20° above, this unusual warmth being closely followed by an area of very high pressure and low temperature, which appeared this morning in the extreme Northwest and which will cause tonight and Tuesday an extreme fall of temperature in the districts mentioned and Minnesota and Dakota, followed over Iowa and Nebraska by falls ranging from 25° to 30° degrees.

A Family Affair.
MT. VERNON (Ky.) Dec. 22.—Trouble between several families at Brush Creek culminated in a free fight, in which five persons received serious shot wounds. Two of them will die. The place is remote and the details are not learned.

Three Fatally Wounded.
JOHNSTOWN (Pa.) Dec. 22.—It is just learned that a desperate fight took place in a mining town some distance from here Saturday night among a colony of Huns and Slavs. Three people were fatally wounded.

A Deer in City Streets.
SAN RAFAEL (Cal.) Dec. 22.—A wild spike buck dashed into the conservatory of the residence of D. M. Caruthers in the heart of the city yesterday,

THE OLD LEADERS.

Blaine and Cleveland Are the Farmers' Choice.

A Majority in Favor of the Presidential Candidates of '84.

The Results of a Careful Canvass by Several Farm Journals.

Government Control of Railroads a Popular Policy—Agricultural Schools Wanted—Vote on the Issues.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] An elaborately-planned canvass to ascertain the opinions of the farmers throughout the country on certain questions has been conducted on an extensive scale for the past three months by the Agricultural Press of Springfield in connection with other farming journals West and East. Nearly 110,000 cards have been received in answer. The questions were on certain practical, economic and political issues, including ideas on the tariff, Government ownership of railroads and telegraphs, etc. The final question was: Who should be the Republican and Democratic nominees for the Presidency in 1892.

The answers have been fully tabulated only so far as they relate to this last question, but enough has been done to show that federal aid to agricultural education and the teaching of agricultural science in rural public schools are overwhelmingly endorsed. The sentiment regarding the Government ownership of railroads is quite evenly divided. Many who vote against such ownership insist on Government supervision and full control of the railroads. The views expressed as to the new tariff law, reciprocity and the proposed modification of the national land policy are so divided that it will be some days before they are classified.

In reference to the vote for Presidential candidates it is explained that the journals in interest interpreted the November election as meaning that the farmers were tired of the old favorites and old measures, and demanded new men and new issues. These journals, therefore, advocated Secretary Rusk and Congressman Hatch as the proper Republican and Democratic standard-bearers for 1892. In spite of this, however, the farmers expressed their preference for Presidential candidates in the following manner:

Republican candidates:
States. Blaine. Har. Rusk. Scott's.
New England, 11,677 10,924 7,024 4,837
Middle States, 13,247 9,949 5,129 7,184
Central States, 5,055 5,617 4,861 2,366
Western States, 3,149 2,054 1,983 1,830
The Northwest, 888 476 706 329
Pacific Coast, 232 163 166 166
The South, 2,570 1,760 915 331
Total, 39,369 31,031 20,740 16,008

Democratic candidates:
States. Cleveland. H. H. Hatch. Scott's.
New England, 33,529 3,494 4,705 2,081
Middle States, 22,545 9,028 2,936 4,577
Central States, 12,392 1,838 3,065 745
Western States, 4,960 1,355 1,853 1,024
The Northwest, 2,365 411 425 847
Pacific Coast, 735 215 9 9
The South, 4,785 726 286 59
Total, 71,787 17,118 11,082 8,503

Of these scattering Republican votes there were 5603, followed by McKinley with 3023. All but 256 of these cards having been mailed before the November election, Dewey has 2727 and Plumb (Kansas) a goodly showing, but the rest are mostly for "a farmer." In the scattering Democratic votes, Gov. Pattison leads with over 1800, Carlisle has 700 and Russell (Massachusetts) 500, the others being for a farmer.

Burned by Molten Metal.
TRENTON (N. J.) Dec. 22.—At the New Jersey Steel and Iron Works this afternoon a mass of molten iron was taken from the furnace and one of the men threw a bucket of water on it before the proper time. The mass exploded, and Michael Funda, George Littell, Michael Gossula, Michael Gossula, and an unknown German were fatally burned.

The Concession Extended.
PANAMA, Dec. 22.—The agreement for an extension of the Panama Canal concessions was approved by Congress and legalized on the 20th inst.

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BUSINESS.

Money, Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to the Times.

New York, Dec. 22.—Money—On call, easy, closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7 1/2 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, weaker; 60-day bills, 4 1/2 per cent; demand, 4 3/8 per cent.

New York, Dec. 22.—In the stock market today business dragged slowly along with little feature.

With a slight downward tendency which had the effect of lowering most of the stocks fractionally lower than yesterday.

Pacific Mail, which was adversely affected by the poor prospect of the shipping bills at present, is 3/4 lower. The market this morning continued dull and narrow.

Paul, Atchison and Sugar were comparatively steady, the last about 1/2 higher, 3 per cent, 57, but it was unable to hold the price at 57, and the market was 1/2 lower.

Improvement, and the regular list, after rising slightly, was brought down to the level of the opening. Silver certificates dropped 1/16 to 108 1/2. After 11 o'clock the market remained quiet. Silver certificates further declined to 107 1/2. At noon the market was dull and stagnant, but generally a slight upward tendency.

During the afternoon the market showed no change, with the exception of a slight improvement in some shares, and finally closed dull and steady. No important changes from the opening figures.

Government bonds were dull.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

In the quotations below, where two sets of figures appear, thus: "Central Pacific, 34-34 1/2," the first figures refer to the noon quotations, and the last to the closing quotations.

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HOME HAPPENINGS.

Events Preceding the Holidays.

THE COMING TOURNAMENT

Many Attractions to Be Presented

The bifurcated skit—A Sad Accident to a Young Man.

Affairs are going gaily forward for the New Year's Tournament of Roses. There is no doubt that the affair will be even more interesting than that of this year—no more can be said.

One event which was not given at the last tournament will be the polo match. Two picked teams from Santa Monica—men who know how to bring out all there is in the game—will be on hand and promise to make things very lively.

The bifurcated, which before was missing, will appear in all its glory. It will be worn by a lady who will ride her pony breakneck in a manner that will place the side-saddle in total oblivion.

The track will be larger, the entries are more numerous, the list of events more comprehensive than at the first tournament, and, if possible, more public interest is being manifested in the affair. The list of entries contains horses and ponies from all over the country.

The exercises will begin at 11 o'clock. Luncheon will be served on the grounds, so that families can come and make a day of it. All the Santa Fé trains will stop at the grounds.

Races on Washington's Birthday.

The Driving Park Association propose to celebrate Washington's birthday by holding a series of races at the driving park. Entries for three events have already been made and the horses on the list warrant the assurance that the races will be interesting and that fast time will be made. The public has manifested much interest in the races that have been run so far, and the events on Washington's birthday promise to eclipse them all.

Lost an Eye.

An unfortunate accident happened to Fred Baker, an 18-year-old son of Edward Baker, Sunday afternoon.

Young Baker was out gunning in the vicinity of the arroyo. In shooting at a wildcat the firing pin flew from his position striking him in the right eye and severely lacerating the ball. He was taken to Dr. Mohr's office where the injured eyeball was removed to save the other eye from sympathetic inflammation. The gun used by Baker was a Winchester rifle of an old pattern.

Who Don Juan Really Was.

Almost every one has heard of Don Juan and many have seen the play or pantomime (and some the film) of the same name.

Don Juan is simply Spanish for John, and there have been many Don Juans or Sir Johns, but the one who gave the name such a bad name was Don Juan de Marana, of Seville. The story in that city runs that after a long career of desperate wickedness Don Juan met a funeral cortege late one night, went with it to the church, heard an affecting sermon on his own life, and saw a perfect image of himself in the coffin. He was for a time deterred, but recovered, reformed, led a good life thereafter, and left all his wealth to a hospital.

Photographing Clouds.

A good suggestion has been thrown out for the benefit of those who have not had much experience in making cloud photographs. It is the sun or the moon, and the picture films of ground glass backed plates should be used. Any lens which will take a good landscape can be used, and its smallest stop should be employed. As a rule the exposure will be about one second on a slow plate, but in the case of red sunrises and sunsets this may often be increased to as much as eight or even ten seconds, unless isocromatic plates are available. The development must be very carefully watched, and not carried too far.—New York Telegram.

A Practical Difference.

In former days, when railroad accidents were not matters of daily occurrence, it used to be said that the difference between a schoolmaster and a railroad conductor was that one taught the mind and the other minded the train.—New York Ledger.

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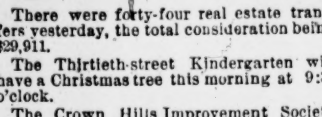
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